PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App Robert A. Ersek et al September 21, 1994

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Examiner's Final Action on the merits dated June 8, 1994. A Petition for a onemonth extension of time is enclosed to extend the original shortened statutory period for response until October 8, 1994. It is believed that the amendments below will bring the claims into condition for allowance or reduce the issues for an appeal, and it is requested that they be entered. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 77, without prejudice.

In claim 70, line 1, delete "62" and insert -- 99 -- .